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Please amend the above-referenced patent application pursuant to 37 CFR \S 1.312 as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 3, line 3, please delete "Figure 3 is" and add --Figures 3A, 3B and 3C are--.

On page 3, line 7, please delete "Figure 5A and Figure 5B are" and add --Figure 5 is--.

On page 8, line 10, please delete "Figure 3 is" and add --Figures 3A, 3B and 3C are--.

On page 8, line 11, please delete "Figure 5A and Figure 5B are" and add --Figure 5 is--.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please change the reference number "140" in Figure 2B to refer to a different logic circuit as shown in red on the accompanying drawing.

REMARKS

The above-described amendments to the specification are made to conform the identification of the figures with the formal drawings submitted concurrently herewith. The amendment to the drawings was previously submitted in the parent application (U.S. Patent Application No. 08/474,397, now U.S. Patent No. 5,854,800) in an Amendment and Response on June 26, 1997 and entered by the Examiner. This change is reflected in the formal drawings submitted herewith. No new matter is added by way of this amendment. Furthermore, no additional search or examination is necessitated by this amendment, nor is any substantial amount of additional work required on the part of the Patent Office or the Examiner. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.312.